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SUBJ: VISIT OF MOROCCAN TRADE DELEGATION TO U.S.

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1. MOHAMED DRISSI-KAITOUNI, PRESIDENT OF THE MOROCCAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY, AND HASSAN YACOUBI-SOUSSANE, VICE PRESIDENT HAVE HAD FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WITH THEIR COLLEAGUES CONCERNING PROPOSED VISIT OF MOROCCAN TRADE DELEGATION TO US (REF C). DISCUSSIONS HAVE CONFIRMED THEIR INITIAL PREFERENCE (REF A) FOR SEPARATE VISIT FOR MOROCCAN RATHER THAN COMBINING WITH APRIL ARAB-AMERICAN TOUR. THRUST OF VISIT IS AS INDICATED, TO EXPLORE POSSIBILITIES OF SALES IN US AND TO ATTRACT US INVESTORS TO MOROCCO.

2. YACOUBI-SOUSSANE HAS JUST INFORMED US THAT MOROCCAN CHAMBER NOW PLANS TO SEND GROUP OF AROUND 30 BUSINESSMEN TO US LEAVING CASABLANCA SATURDAY, MAY 13 (ARRIVING SAME DAY IN NEW YORK). AND LEAVING NEW YORK FOR RETURN TO MOROCCO SATURDAY MAY 27 (ARRIVING NEXT MORNING CASABLANCA). GROUP ANTICIPATES SPENDING 9 DAYS IN UNITED STATES (3 EACH IN NEW YORK, WASHINGTON, AND CHICAGO), AND 5 DAYS IN CANADA (DIVIDED BETWEEN MONTREAL AND QUEBEC CITY, THE LATTER TO RETURN  
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A VISIT OF THE QUEBEC CHAMBER TO MOROCCO). BASED ON ABOVE DATES AND APPROXIMATE ITINERARY, MOROCCAN CHAMBER WILL RECRUIT PARTICIPANTS, WE WILL INFORM YOU AS SOON AS WE HAVE INDIVIDUAL NAMES AND INFORMATION ON THEIR SPECIAL INTERESTS.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR INFORMING ROBERT KELLER OF WORLD TRADE INSTITUTE, JOHN HABBERTON OF

BCIU, US CHAMBER, ARAB-AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, AND USDOC  
FIELD OFFICES IN NEW YORK AND CHICAGO. AS IT MAY BE SEVERAL  
WEEKS BEFORE ALL PARTICIPANTS ARE KNOWN, WOULD IT  
BE POSSIBLE TO BLICK OUT GENERAL ACTIVITIES IN NEW YORK,  
WASHINGTON, AND CHICAGO, LEAVING ONE DAY FREE IN EACH  
PLACE FOR INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENTS. YACOUBI-SOUSSANE TOLD  
CONGEN GROUP HOPES TO BE RECEIVED AT SENIOR LEVEL OF COMMERCE,  
HOPEFULLY BY SECRETARY HERSELF. PLEASE ADVISE RE POSSIBLITY  
OF MEETING AT SENIOR LEVEL.MONJO

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